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Willen is making a splash

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A MAN has died after falling from a fourth floor flat in Oakgrove. The police were called to Atlas Way at 3.44pm on Monday. An inquest is due to open tomorrow. See onemk.co.uk for updates.



Homeless people's tents are removed

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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RESIDENTS have been left outraged after Milton Keynes Council admitted it had been demolishing, clearing and even issuing eviction notices on homeless people's tents.

Many of these tents, paid for by organisations and charities, are cleared even when they are full of people's possessions and memories, but a council spokesman said 'we will keep clearing tents because we don't support the use of tents in

public places and often get complaints from residents'.

Resident Helen Wilson said: "I am really concerned over the waste of resources. This money spent on tents by organisations and charities could be going on a night shelter."

At the housing and community committee meeting at the council's Civic Offices on Thursday, Duncan Sharkey, corporate director, admitted: "We don't disagree that facilities aren't good enough."

Following the revelation, the council proposed to spend £600,000

to acquire three properties for the homeless before September.

The money for these properties will come from retained Right to Buy receipts to prevent the council's Labour administration losing the Central Government funding.

But the Conservative party is 'astonished' it has taken this long.

Councillor Hiten Ganatra, Conservative spokesman for housing, said: "I welcome the proposals, however, I find it astonishing that it has taken over a year to come forward with this proposal."

"Three families could have been saved the misery of bed and breakfast and taxpayers, who currently foot the £2million bill for B&Bs, would also have benefitted."

The aim of the meeting on Thursday was to discuss the 'One Stop Shop' for homeless people proposed in Milton Keynes Council's 2016/17 future plan.

And although a One Stop Shop was welcomed for 2017, other temporary ideas suggested included the use of shipping containers as temporary shelter and to use The Buszy, which is empty. Read more at onemk.co.uk

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Students have a
look around
Newton Leys
Primary School



Young VIPs welcomed to new-build school site

CHILDREN were given an exclusive tour of their new school on Thursday, which is part of a £160million scheme to deliver more than 10,000 extra places in Milton Keynes.

Newton Leys Primary School has been built by contractor Willmott

Dixon alongside Milton Keynes Council and is due to be ready for the new intake of pupils in September.

The wider project will see a further six schools created, while 12 others will be extended by 2018.

Peter Owen, managing

director at Willmott Dixon, said: "We know the school will become a central hub for the community and we want everyone to feel part of the process."

"It is really fantastic that we are able to show children the construction process

and build excitement for its completion."

Milton Keynes Council's lead member for children and families, Councillor Zoe Nolan, said: "The tour of the school was an exciting opportunity to see our plans coming to fruition."

Teen 'scared' to walk dog

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A 17-YEAR-OLD has admitted she is too scared to walk her dog again after she was assaulted.

Elise McMahon, from Redhouse Park, has temporarily moved to her nan's house in Beanhill to recover.

She was walking her therapy dog Peanut when a man asked her for her mobile phone last Tuesday.

The offender then kept asking Elise questions and tried to pat Peanut, before he grabbed the Chihuahua and Jack Russell cross.

Elise managed to twice stop the offender as he grabbed her dog and the brave teenager managed to get away from him after he ripped her top.

She said: "I'm still a bit shaken and worried to go out."

"I have anxiety and going out to walk Peanut helps me but I'm too scared to do that at the moment."

Elise added that Peanut was fine after the incident.

The victim was walking her dog along the redway near Wolverton Road, from Giffard Park towards the canal, near the Black Horse pub at about 8.30pm.

The offender, *e-fit pictured left*, is described as mixed race, aged around 40, six foot, very skinny and had short shaven dyed blond hair.

He was wearing a large light blue baggy jumper, a skinny black tracksuit and navy fingerless gloves.

If you have any information contact police on 101.



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Summer loving: People enjoying a break in the sunshine in Fred Roche Gardens

Summer arrives as city basks in heat

MILTON Keynes has been basking in a heatwave over the last week as summer finally seems to have arrived.

The weather was expected to match Los Angeles yesterday, with the temperature reaching a scorching 31 degrees

Celsius in the city. On Monday and today temperatures were expected to be around the 27 degrees mark.

Conditions are expected to get cooler later this week though, with a cloudy day and 21 degrees Celsius expected tomorrow.

There could also be some light rain showers on Friday.

Met Office forecaster Grahame Madge said: "The circumstances are we're going to be in a spell of warm air."

■ Keep your eye on MK's weather at onemk.co.uk

'Devastated' by finding of body

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE family of a missing man have been left 'devastated' after a body believed to be his was discovered.

George Lanigan, 58, pictured, had been missing from his home in Tinkers Bridge since June 6 and residents had launched a campaign for his safe return.

But at about 9.20am on Saturday officers were called to land in Newton Longville, where the body of a man was found.

And police have since



confirmed they believe the body to be Mr Lanigan. In a statement published on Facebook, Mr Lanigan's

family said: "We cannot convey the emotions we feel at the moment but we are heartbroken and truly devastated. We thank George's neighbours in Tinkers Bridge for all their efforts and we will never forget this."

"We would also like to thank Thames Valley Police for their support through this terrible ordeal."

At this stage there appear to be no suspicious circumstances in Mr Lanigan's death. Formal identification has not taken place yet and police are currently preparing a file for the coroner.

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Plant-climbing thief

JACOB Lewis pleaded guilty last Wednesday to climbing plants to steal from a property in Chevalier Grove, Crownhill. Lewis, 37, of no fixed abode, is yet to be sentenced.

Sign language

BLETCHLEY Park will host sign language tours on August 7 and September 4.

Air conditioning

MK CONSERVATIVE leader Edith Bald has called in Milton Keynes Council's decision to spend £2.5million on air conditioning. Read more at onemk.co.uk

Plans for more council homes

MILTON Keynes is to benefit from £18.7million of investment in new council housing to create more affordable homes for people and to address homelessness.

Milton Keynes councillor Nigel Long was due to approve three areas last night – 76 houses for seven sites for

public consultation, which will cost £12.5million, seven properties in Bow Brickhill for £970,000 and 10 to 12 further homes.

The council also aims to have acquired a further 30 homes by the end of next month, which includes 19 that will be managed by St Mungos.

School has £600K deficit

CONSERVATIVE leader Edith Bald has expressed her outrage that more than £600,000 of Stantonbury Campus' deficit could be paid by the taxpayer if it becomes an academy in September.

The issue is due to be

discussed at a council meeting on Tuesday night.

Co-principals of the school said they have worked with support of the council to redevelop the school in order to balance its budgets.

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You don't speak for town

I'M REALLY fed up of the Facebook group The Wolverton Massive thinking it speaks for the town as a whole.

The poor people who post on the page giving opinions when one is asked to seem to be constantly slated by a group of about six people who believe they are the 'voice of Wolverton'.

A few months ago, security patrols were suggested and I was really interested in taking up this offer, but had to work the day of the meeting.

This small group of people decided they didn't want patrols and so, after complaining that something needed to be done, shot down – and even cyber stalked – the poor woman who offered to help do something.

They actually commented with 'Wolverton has spoken!' It made me wonder what this group of people have to hide...

When a psychic lady asked if people could tell her of any haunted establishments/houses in the area, her profession was slated and she was accused of fraud and of being mentally unstable by this same group of people. She only asked a question.

When a Christian customer left a note in Bar Bar Black Sheep saying the comment on the board outside offended his/her religion, the poor person was slated and called a bigot by this same little group. Would they have reacted in the same way if a Muslim person had said they were offended...?

Last week someone asked for a recommendation for groups her children could join. When there was a response not to join a certain group, this small group of people criticised the poor woman for having an opinion, calling her names and demanding an apology.

This small group – out of the 12,000 odd people living in Wolverton – seem to believe they 'own' the town and that they get to decide what the rest of us want.

They act as though you have to either agree with them, or you're wrong. I've never known such a bunch of bigoted bullies in my life.

You do not speak for Wolverton

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Email us your favourite pictures of Milton Keynes at pictures@lsnmedia.co.uk

This week's photograph of Ousel Valley Park in Stony Stratford was taken by John Mann

HERE at OneMK we know the lovely pictures you send in put a smile on our readers' faces so we have joined forces with the award-winning Comedy Cow to keep you smiling.

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as a whole – you act in the very way you say you're against!

The group should be shut down and that small group should be incredibly ashamed of their behaviour.

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If you want booklets...

ON FRIDAY I walked through the centre enjoying the events organised by the Milton Keynes International Festival (IF) and the Milton Keynes Festival Fringe.

At one of the Fringe exhibits, I asked for an IF booklet, and found there were plenty.

I went back to the IF box office to buy tickets and noticed that they had no Fringe booklets, even though there were festival booklets at the Fringe exhibit.

I asked the box office why they had no Fringe booklets and was told they hadn't got any.

When I said I'd go and fetch some for them, they said they'd have to ask the manager.

However, later in the day, when I

went to Fringe events, I found IF booklets available as well as Fringe booklets.

They seemed to be aware that IF wasn't prepared to hand out Fringe booklets but, with a shrug of the shoulders, said they were now happy to be handing out festival booklets as well as their own.

On Saturday, I walked past the IF box office again. Still only festival booklets on display. I asked why no Fringe booklets and was told they didn't have any.

When I offered to get some, they went coy and said they'd have to ask about that. I said that was what I'd been told on Friday.

What is going on?

Both IF and the Fringe are wonderful events for MK. They don't appear to be competing for audience share to a great extent. Why is there this small-mindedness?

John Ayton

Fishermead

An IF spokesman told OneMK: IF: Milton Keynes International Festival and Milton Keynes Fringe Festival work very closely together – we share resources, support each other and collaborate on projects in order to offer the best possible range of events for residents and visitors to enjoy.

The opening week for both festivals has seen hundreds of thousands of people enjoying activities and events across Milton Keynes and supplies of each other's booklets at information and box office points may have become depleted at some points given the sheer demand.

These are stocked up daily and we have a regular information exchange between the two Festivals.

An International Festival needs a Fringe and we heartily support Milton Keynes Fringe Festival.

comment

Jon Brett

His column written exclusively for OneMK



A NIGHT out at the theatre should be an uplifting and enjoyable experience and recently I treated Mrs B to top tickets to see Thriller Live.

However, at Milton Keynes Theatre – one of the busiest theatres in the UK outside of London's West End, you need to be aware of a few things before you go.

Firstly, parking. Most people know that parking in Central Milton Keynes is free after 6pm. But NOT surface parking to the rear of the theatre multi-storey.

A tiny sign, about six inches in size, restricts parking in those bays – about 40 of them – from 7-9pm, so unless you have spotted the sign, you could be in for a nasty post-theatre surprise.

Once inside the theatre you may want a drink. Pre-show is no problem, however, the scrum during the break is frustrating, to say the least.

Finally, the ice cream. As delicious as it was, £4 for a tiny tub was excessive. These are West End prices at a regional theatre.

Thriller Live, however, was superb – if only those sat behind us would have stopped talking throughout the show.

Your views about CCTV in the toilet at The Radcliffe School in Wolverton on Facebook /OneMKNews

Matt Burnett: "You can quite clearly see it's not facing the cubicles or urinals so what's the worst it can see – hand washing? If it stops kids trashing the toilets, or stops bullying that can happen in toilets, what's the problem?"

Jessica Wesley: "It might be useful for us parents to be able to see what they're looking at so we can reassure our kids as I now have a son who refuses to go to the bathroom all day because of it."

Jack Jaques De Schmitt: "You can't fully prevent students being destructive, but you can deal with it in a less invasive and distrustful way."

Mel Mel: "Omg! They are children and are entitled to privacy!"

George Garrett: "Back in the day, if this happened the school simply did the right thing and taught us a lesson rather than buying blooming CCTV."

Kirstin Hayter: "Which parents were consulted? I wasn't and neither were others I know of."



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'Fed up of being told to man up'



BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A FORMER soldier diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) claims he has regularly been told to 'man up' and is urging the Government to provide more support.

Liam Martin, 27, enlisted in the military straight out of school and completed four tours of Iraq, Kosovo, and Afghanistan.

He was diagnosed with PTSD in 2010 and was medically discharged from service in 2014.

Describing his symptoms, Mr Martin said: "I get daily panic and anxiety attacks, flashbacks and I'm highly vigilant of my surroundings and always aware of the exits."

"I can't go anywhere alone – sometimes I can't leave the house and I know others can be worse."

"Some days I can be absolutely fine, but a day or two later I can feel like rock bottom."

Since his discharge, Mr Martin admits he has struggled with the adjustment and has been told by individuals in the military and civilians to 'man up'.

The former soldier has no regrets over his time serving overseas, but is urging the Government and NHS to provide better support for veterans suffering from PTSD.

He added: "Up until two years ago, people had no idea."

"I have been told so many times to 'man up', from the military to civilian life."

"The NHS is poor. A charity called Combat Stress have helped me and many people with PTSD – we go away on residential trips and work in group sessions."

"But rather than leaving it to charities to fundraise and spread awareness, I think the Government needs to act."

To find out more about PTSD and Mr Martin's story, visit www.gingerrunningman.com

Support: Liam Martin is fed up of being told to 'man up' and he says the Government should offer veterans more support

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Trident vote

BOTH of Milton Keynes' MPs voted in favour of renewing the controversial Trident nuclear submarine programme on Monday. Read more on the MPs' views on onemk.co.uk

Coding contest

THE national final of the Institution of Engineering and Technology's (IET) engineering challenge for young people was held on Friday at The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park.

Pyjama confessions

ALMOST a third of the city's workforce admitted to working from home in their pyjamas. Workplace provider Regus asked 3,000 employees in its UK survey about home working habits.

Coach driver pleads not guilty over crash

AN ELDERLY coach driver has pleaded not guilty to causing the deaths of Tom Aldridge and Nathan Reeves by dangerous driving.

The Newport Pagnell teenagers were killed in the crash on the M1 near Flitwick on Valentine's Day last year.

Alan Peters, 78, from

Ambleside Valley Drive, Gravesend, is also accused of causing the death of Allan Evans, 59, from Islington, who was killed in the crash, and serious injury to Jake Dowling.

After pleading not guilty on Monday at Luton Crown Court, a trial has been set for November 7.

Valentine's crime by Cupid

A MEDBOURNE man pleaded guilty to snatching a handbag from a woman at Aylesbury Crown Court last Wednesday.

Ian Cupid, 51, of Enders Croft was charged on Valentine's Day last year.

The 69-year-old victim was walking in Dunthorne Way, Grange Farm, when Cupid stole

her handbag. He was sentenced to 44 weeks in prison, suspended for 12 months. He will also do 10 days rehabilitation, a nine-month drug rehabilitation programme and will pay £295.72 compensation, £300 court costs and a £100 victim surcharge.

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'A horrible and disgusting act'



Arson: The Sweetmans are offering a £20,000 reward for information leading to a conviction

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A COUPLE are offering a £20,000 reward for information after arsonists torched a derelict fishing lodge.

Keith Sweetman, 73, received a call on July 10 to say Vicarage Spinney in Little Linford – owned by his son Gary – had been gutted by a blaze.

Approximately £60,000 worth of damage was caused, with the front room and kitchen suffering the most damage.

Following the attack, Keith's wife Lisa posted an appeal for information on Facebook,

which has already been shared more than 300 times.

She said: "It is a horrible disgusting act.

"We have had some really lovely comments and some offers of help from companies which is nice – we didn't expect that.

"We're so angry and we want the person or people responsible to be prosecuted – it is not a human thing to do.

"The reward is for any information leading to the conviction of the perpetrator of this crime."

The couple are convinced they are being targeted by a serial offender after Lisa's Mercedes was set alight out-

side their Bletchley home more than a month ago.

Keith said: "It was only about four feet from the house so we're lucky the house didn't go up.

"We were lying in bed and we saw flames going past our window – it was like the sun came out early and landed on our driveway."

Thames Valley Police are investigating the arson at the fishing lodge and anyone with information should contact 101.

OneMK contacted police for further information on the car fire and whether the fires are linked but did not receive a reply in time for print.

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Arrest for tax fraud

A 39-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested as part of a HM Revenue and Customs investigation into a suspected multi-million pound tax and money laundering fraud.

Pugs' TV appearance

TWO married pugs from Walnut Tree are due to make a special appearance in Channel 4's *Couples Come Dine With Me* tomorrow at 5pm. See more at onemk.co.uk

Funding for manor

THE Parks Trust is to receive funding from Heritage Lottery and Big Lottery for the restoration of Great Linford Manor Park. The project aims to bring a water garden and maintain the area's historic feeling.

Puppeteer company burgled

A PUPPETEER company at Milton Keynes Fringe Festival had its van ransacked by thieves over the weekend.

Vagabondi Puppets, from Wales, was supposed to be performing its *It's a Pirates Life for Me* show on Sunday but after personal items and puppets were stolen between 11.30pm on Saturday and 9.30am on Sunday in Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, they were forced to cancel.

Thanks to support from

residents and city arts group Festive Road, Vagabondi Puppets will still be performing the *Voice of Wood* at The Chrysalis Theatre today at 3pm before the festival ends on Saturday.

More than 60 items were stolen from the company's van and a full list can be seen at onemk.co.uk

Any witnesses can call police on 101 using the crime reference number 43160196044.

American diner closes down

INDEPENDENT restaurant The Lone Star Grill in Wolverton has closed.

The American diner – which replaced Harvey's at the Stratford Road site – had received numerous positive online reviews.

But a spokesman for The Craufurd Arms – which let the

function room for The Lone Star Grill – confirmed the restaurant ceased trading early last week.

Rumours had circulated on social media that it had been closed due to food hygiene reasons, but it has since emerged the closure was due to 'financial reasons'.

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Fans catch on to Pokemon Go

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MORE than 100 people attended a Pokemon Go party and hunt at the weekend with the gaming phenomenon taking over the city.

Residents are already becoming addicted to the craze, which after being a success in America and Europe, was launched in the UK last week.

The app allows users to spot Pokemon's fictional characters on the streets using the geo-location settings on their phone. This app, based on a game and cartoon in the 90s, is the first version to arrive on android and iPhone mobile phones by Nintendo.

According to app users in the city some of the hotspots for capturing Pokemon include Willen Lake, Abbey Hill Golf Club and Bletchley Park.

Graffiti of the 'Poke Balls', which are used in the game to capture Pokemon, has also been seen in Loughton.

More than 80 people of all ages walked together from Campbell Park on Saturday to



Pokemon Go: Workers in Central Milton Keynes using the app to capture some creatures like Pikachu, below, during their lunch

see what Pokemon they could catch. And on Friday The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton was also visited by fans to join a Pokemon party.

Despite the craze, the app's owners have warned people to keep an eye on their surroundings after a number of mishaps, including people falling off bikes and crashing their cars while playing.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police

warned: "Using your mobile phone in public can make you 'an easy target' for a thief – a mobile phone is stolen in half of all robberies and they are the only thing that's stolen in a third of all robberies."

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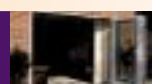


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Postbox used as dog poo bin



Poo problems:
The postbox
has been sealed

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A POSTBOX has been sealed up because dog poo was being put in it.

The postbox in Galley Hill, across from Redbourne Court in Stony Stratford, has currently been taken out of use to residents.

South Midlands Mail Centre, which sealed up the box this week, has asked Stony Stratford Town Council to remind residents where their local poo bins are in a bid to stop this happening elsewhere.

The postbox, which is red but could not be mistaken as a dog bin, is expected to be unsealed in a few weeks – hopefully giving offenders time to learn to use a proper dog bin.

Paul Bartlett, a Stony Stratford town councillor for Galley Hill and an alderman for Milton Keynes Council, received an email from South

Midlands Mail Centre about the problem.

He said: "To put dog poo in the letterbox is disgusting.

"For one, any posted mail could become soiled and imagine posting a birthday card, bereavement card or job application and it being covered in filthy dog poo.

"Secondly, our poor old postman has to deal with this and the reason is not through a lack of poo bins as there are more than 15 bins in Stony Stratford.

"People should take it home if other bins are full, but they are emptied every week on a Monday and a Thursday.

"There are no reasons or excuses for this disgusting behaviour.

"The person responsible for this is likely to be a local person and we don't know if the poo was in bags or loose."

■ A list of all the poo bins in Stony Stratford can be seen at onemk.co.uk

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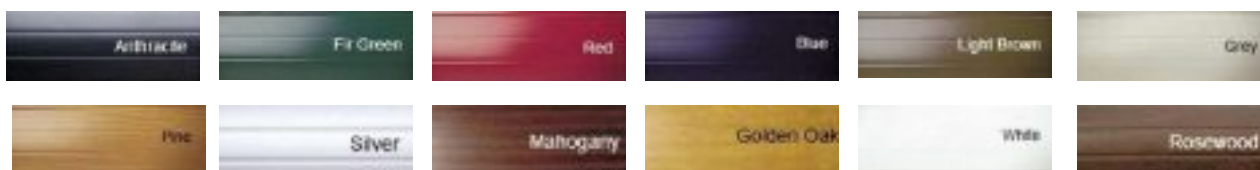


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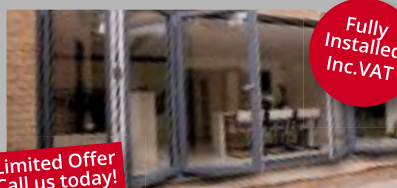
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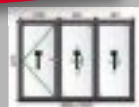


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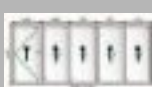
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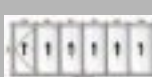
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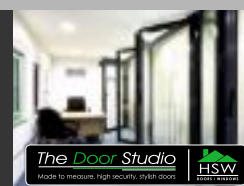
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Cake off: Karrin Simpson will be part of the MK50 celebrations next year



Baker's slice of birthday fun

CAKE artist Karrin Simpson has been chosen to manage an incredible cake off for the city's 50th birthday celebrations. The baker from Bletchley will help with 50 cakes for the event next year and each one will represent a year since MK was born in 1967. Businesses, charities and local bakers are being invited to get involved. ■ Read more at onemk.co.uk

School's sports days cancelled

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A MUM has shared a letter from a school after some parents were left frustrated when its sports day events were cancelled.

The parent, who wished to remain anonymous, shared the letter from the CEO of The Premier Academy in Bletchley, Warren Harrison.

The letter was sent out to parents last Wednesday after

the scheduled sports days were cancelled because of rain.

In the letter Mr Harrison says two complaints had prompted his slightly amusing letter.

One complaint was made by a parent who was at the school and another complained via an email saying: "The Met Office predicts no rain until lunchtime by which time [the event] would have been over." In the letter to parents Mr

Harrison responded: "Just because it stops raining DOES NOT mean that the field is safe. There is actually standing water."

"For the avoidance of doubt I do not control the weather, I tried once by doing a sun dance in my office, but it rained."

"I make no apologies for putting the safety of children first."

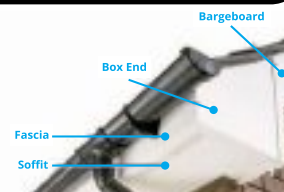
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Artist's impression: What the new YMCA is expected to look like in CMK

More beds at hostel

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A MULTI-MILLION pound project to redevelop the YMCA looks set to benefit homeless people.

The £15.5million development means the current building in North Ninth Street will be replaced, creating an extra 50 units for people to sleep in, taking the total to 196. It was given the go-ahead at last Monday's Milton Keynes Council cabinet meeting.

The plan to help the homeless will be funded as part of a

Private Rented Sector Development, which will mean that between 243 to 261 apartments will also be built on the site in Central Milton Keynes, which the YMCA is trying to buy from the council.

Ed Palmieri, interim head of property at the council, wrote on the agenda notes: "The new facility increases the homeless provision and will provide better facilities for young homeless by giving a better staged transition to independence."

Simon Green, YMCA CEO, said: "MK YMCA are putting everything we have and more

into this project. Some elements of the scheme are not yet funded and will form a second phase of the development. We are looking for supporters to help us complete these elements of the project.

"More and more people are coming to us for help, year on year and month on month.

"Our buildings are now showing their age and don't provide the inspiring environment we would like to offer. There are currently nine different entrances so it is hard for us to monitor who comes in to prey on our often vulnerable residents."

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This year a special team of women also walked in memory of former mayor, MP and councillor Brian White.

The Walk for Brian team, which included his wife Leena, former mayors,

mayoresses and VIPs, took part in the event after the 59-year-old, who died from cancer on July 5, received help and support from the hospice.

It has so far been estimated more than £70,000 has been raised by all the women who took part in the event to help the hospice provide end of life care.

Dressed in capes, masks and some incredible outfits for

this year's superhero theme, everyone's enthusiasm was clear.

The first group arrived back in two hours 30 minutes and everyone was back safely by 4am.

A spokesman for Willen Hospice said: "It was an incredible, awe-inspiring moment to see so many ladies come together in support of Willen Hospice."

"So much fun and laughter was had on the night and we are so proud of each and every walker who got involved and helped raise money to support our care."

The Walk for Brian team smashed their £2,000 target and will join residents at a memorial service for him at The Church of Christ The Cornerstone today at 2.30pm.



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Japanese past has made mark on trail

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AFTER years of planning a new public art trail along the Grand Union Canal was officially opened on Sunday.

The route, which is between Willen Park and Pennyland, celebrates Milton Keynes' Japanese history, the heritage of the canal and the city's water and green spaces.

The project was led by Great Linford Parish Council (GLPC) and, after consulting with residents who were given a big say, it commissioned eight new amazing artworks.

The pieces range from a Shire horse sculpture to a huge frog sitting on a bench and panels of Japanese poems.

The trail has been named the Grosei Art Trail to commemorate the legacy of the Gyosei International School UK, which sadly closed in 2002.

The Japanese boarding school, which was previously on the site of Lovat Fields retirement village, was built after Japanese businessmen saw potential in moving



Grosei: The art trail includes a frog bench, a dragonfly made out of trolleys and Japanese panels with poems on the seasons

around 60 companies to Milton Keynes and wanted a school for their workers' children.

At the opening of the trail visitors heard from the award-winning Sakura Ladies Choir. Its director Cowin Yuko said: "I think Japanese people love how green it is here even though it is a new city, it is green and friendly."

After the retirement village was built on the site by Barratt

Homes, £60,000 was given to Milton Keynes Council to be dedicated to art and after collaboration between GLPC, The Parks Trust, Canal and River Trust and the MK Public Arts Trust, the trail has finally come to life.

Keith Panes, from GLPC, added: "Whether people are walking home, cycling, or drifting on the canal, we hope the artworks will enhance their view of our beautiful landscape and rich heritage."

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For the last 2 years the total gross amount you can contribute to pensions in any one year has been £40,000. However, since the start of the latest tax year a new rule has been introduced which reduces the allowance available on a sliding scale for 'incomes' over £150,000. As with most government legislation the reduction is not simple. 'Income' can include other payments such as employer pension contributions on your behalf, perhaps through auto-enrolment.

The new 'pension freedoms' announced by the Chancellor back in 2015 have been much publicised and were a welcome option for the over 55s looking to access their pensions. If you've recently taken money out of your pension using the new flexible rules, perhaps a one off lump sum or a regular income, then you may find the amount you can now contribute to pensions going forward is reduced to a maximum of £10,000 gross per annum.



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This can be very damaging for people who do not realise this and are still contributing to their pension or have recently joined their company's new pension scheme. Do you know how much you are contributing? Now is definitely the time to check! If you're lucky enough to have a final salary pension, either in payment now or at some point in the future, then good news. However, there is now a limit on the total amount of money you can have in pensions (called the Lifetime Allowance). This includes ALL types of pension such as final salary, personal and company pensions. The limit has been reducing significantly over

the last few years and is now £1 million. When adding up all the values from your latest pension statements you may find you are well below the £1 million allowance. However final salary pensions don't really have an overall value as such and therefore have their own rules in terms of how the value is calculated. You need to multiply the annual income by 20 and then add on any lump sums due. This can significantly increase your overall pension value and mean you are close to or over the Lifetime Allowance.

As you can see from just a few examples above, there is now a lot of complexity when saving for your retirement.

The penalties for falling foul of these rules can be severe, resulting in high tax penalties such as a 55% charge on excess pension over the Lifetime Allowance. Luckily there are ways to legally avoid much of the charges but it takes time, planning and skill. The sooner you start, the better.

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Stunning audiences: Voala: Station at Willen Mini Bowl



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from around world



International Festival: Gravity and Other Myths acrobat show in the Spiegel tent at Willen Lake

BY ANDY HANDLEY
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MILTON Keynes International Festival is in full swing and there were many sold out events over the weekend.

Voala: Station was the finale of day one on Friday and then dominoes took over the city centre thanks to Station House Opera Group.

The magic carpet at the centre:mk continues with many more events on offer.

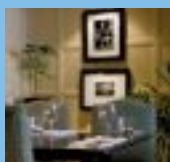
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Zebra crossing:
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Crossing success

BY SCOTT KIRK

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PEOPLE in Fenny Stratford will be much safer thanks to a councillor's campaign to get a zebra crossing.

Councillor Mohammed Khan has been trying for years to get a zebra crossing in Aylesbury Street to help people cross the road and now Milton Keynes Council looks set to grant his wish.

Cllr Khan says the road is very busy, so the crossing will help everybody needing to use it.

"I have been talking to many

residents locally and they agree there must be a crossing in this road," said Cllr Khan. "This road is very dangerous for older residents because vehicles come very fast on the road. It is a very lively place because there are many pubs and restaurants.

"Many people go out at night time and it is very important for the road to have a good crossing."

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "After speaking with local residents at a nearby residential home, the council's highways team have decided to put in a zebra

crossing in Aylesbury Street to meet their needs.

"Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford, has recently undergone significant changes with a new layout and resurfacing of the road."

Eden Court, which offers sheltered and retired housing accommodation for older people, didn't wish to comment on the story.

A time frame for when the crossing will be put in place isn't available yet but it is expected to happen within the financial year as road-works are also taking place on the street.

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Art to lift spirits from the ashes

BY SCOTT KIRK
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SUFFERING businesses will receive a boost when artwork goes up to cover temporary boards put in place following a horrific blaze.

Stony Stratford was devastated when a fire ripped through the High Street in May – the worst in more than 100 years – and businesses have been told that repairs could take about two years to complete.

But artist Kate Davies, who is from Milford Avenue in the town, and her brother Jonny Boatfield have created a piece of art that aims to cover up the 16 metres of boards surrounding the destroyed buildings. A community event is also taking place at York House from August 8 where people in the town are invited to go along and colour the drawing in.

Kate said: "Everyone is so upset and there is still a sense of loss from the fire because it has changed our home."

"We want everyone to make their contribution and mark in the progress of regenerat-



A brush with art: Ross Ellens and Kate Davies with the design for the Phoenix Painting Project that will put artwork at the fire site

ing the town, to produce artwork that everyone can be part of and proud of."

One of the buildings being refurbished is Stratford Advice Arcade, which has recently had temporary roofing installed.

Owner Ross Ellens, who is also chairman of the Stony Stratford Business Association, said: "The artwork is a great idea to rejuvenate this part of the High Street."

"There has been a definite decline in footfall and traffic that has been noticeable in the whole town since the fire."

The drawing depicts changes that have taken place on the High Street over the years.

Kate added that once the boards come down after repairs are completed, the artwork will be divided up and given to pubs, schools, the library and other community facilities in the area to keep as mementoes.



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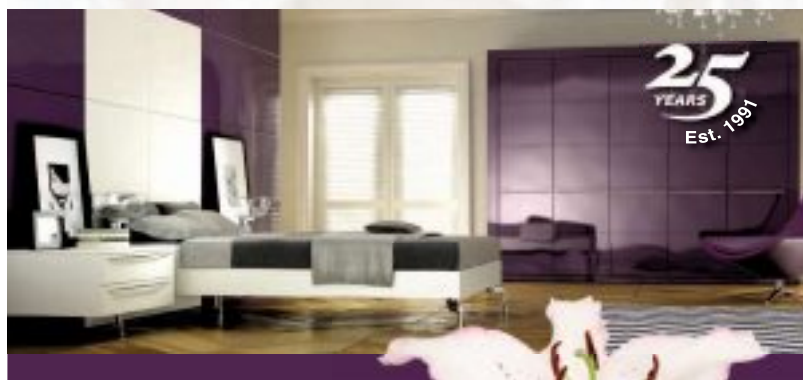
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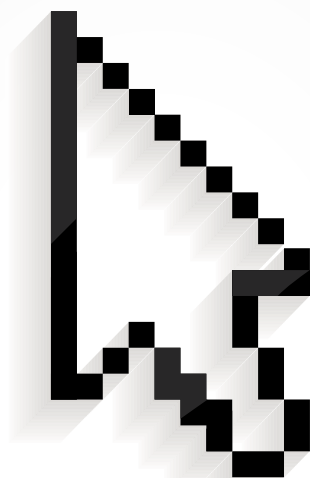
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First Mamma Mia! tour comes to MK

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE first ever Mamma Mia! UK tour will come to Milton Keynes Theatre in May next year and tickets go on sale this month.

Mamma Mia! is Judy Craymer's ingenious vision of staging the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs with an enchanting tale of family and friendship unfolding on a Greek island paradise.

To date, it has been seen by more than 60 million people in 50 productions in 16 different languages. Mamma Mia! The Movie is the highest worldwide grossing live-action musical film of all time.

Creator and producer Judy said: "It's thrilling to be bringing Mamma Mia!, the much loved musical, to Milton Keynes for the first time. It's a wonderful night out, with a sunny, feel-good story and the irresistible songs of ABBA. We can't wait to share the fun with Milton Keynes!"

From the West End to global



Milton Keynes Theatre: Mamma Mia! will be on stage from May 2-20 2017 – but tickets will be available to buy from July 29

phenomenon, the London production of Mamma Mia! has now been seen by more than 10 per cent of the entire UK population. It is one of only five musicals to have run for more than 10 years both on Broadway and in the West End. In 2011 it became the first western musical ever to be staged in Mandarin in the People's Republic of China.

With music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, Mamma Mia! is

written by Catherine Johnson, directed by Phyllida Lloyd and choreographed by Anthony Van Laast. The production is designed by Mark Thompson, with lighting by Howard Harrison, sound design by Andrew Bruce and Bobby Aitken and musical supervision, additional material and arrangements by Martin Koch.

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Pride of place for student art

A PIECE of art by Brooklands Farm Primary School pupils has been given pride of place at an exhibition at the National Gallery in London.

The artwork, which is based on the farmland the school was built on, is part of the gallery's Take One Picture project for primary schools.

Headteacher Maxine Low said: "We are thrilled the work of our pupils is on display in such a renowned institution."

Display: The piece by pupils at Brooklands Farm Primary School is now on show at the National Gallery in London

Second best for places to work

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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MILTON Keynes has been ranked the second best place to work in the UK – and a councillor believes it can go one better next year.

The city was beaten to the top spot by Cambridge in an annual survey compiled by jobs and recruitment website Glassdoor.

With a population of 171,750,

the average house price in Milton Keynes was found to be £292,692 and a median base salary of £36,000.

Councillor Rob Middleton, cabinet member responsible for resources and innovation, welcomed the news and is confident the city can claim top spot next time.

He said: "When Milton Keynes was founded almost 50 years ago, it promised to satisfy three basic needs

which we all consider key to a happy life: a good job, a good home and a good environment to both rest and play.

"Next year, I'm confident we can do one better provided we continue to deliver new well-paid jobs, build the many hundreds of homes which our new residents sorely need and continue to host great cultural events."

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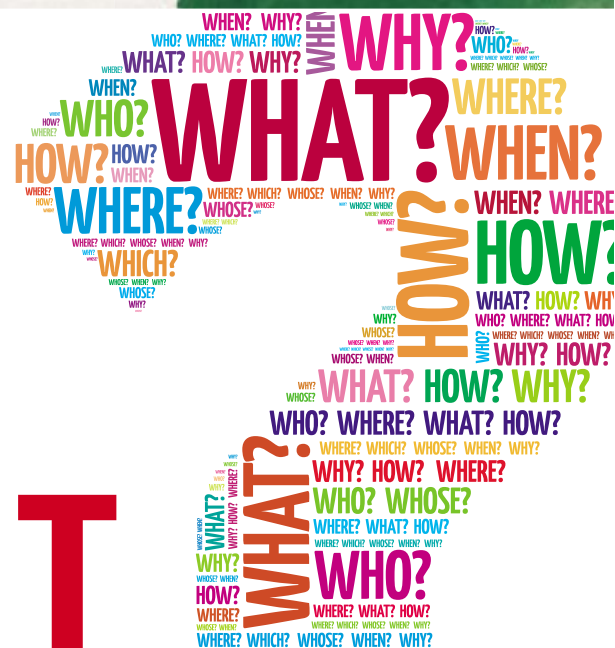
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Anwar Kassim, *inset*, hopes more people will support interfaith relations in the city

Speak up on hate

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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MILTON Keynes Council has condemned recent incidents of hate crime and are encouraging people to report any cases.

Last Wednesday the council voted in favour to condemn all racism, xenophobia and hate crimes and ensure all such matters were investigated after four incidents had been witnessed by councillors.

This included a group of Indian mums being told to go home and a teaching assis-

tant being spat at. Because many of these incidents occurred after the Brexit vote, it is believed they are linked.

Speaking at the meeting Anwar Kassim, the director of The Milton Keynes Islamic Arts and Culture Organisation, who was praised for his recent MBE for services to interfaith relations, stressed the need for the council to continue to support interfaith events, such as Art in the Park held last weekend, *pictured*.

Cllr Geetha Morla, from the Tattenhoe ward, said: "MK is the most diverse city in the

whole of the UK and we should be proud of it.

"Being a migrant from India it was difficult to settle in, but the country is mine now and no-one can take that away from me. Let us stand together to protect our citizens who are different in shape, form and colour and not let a few ignorant people take this away."

As OneMK has previously reported there has been a 10 per cent rise in hate crimes according to the MK Equality Council and even an attack on a homeless man was believed to be racially motivated.

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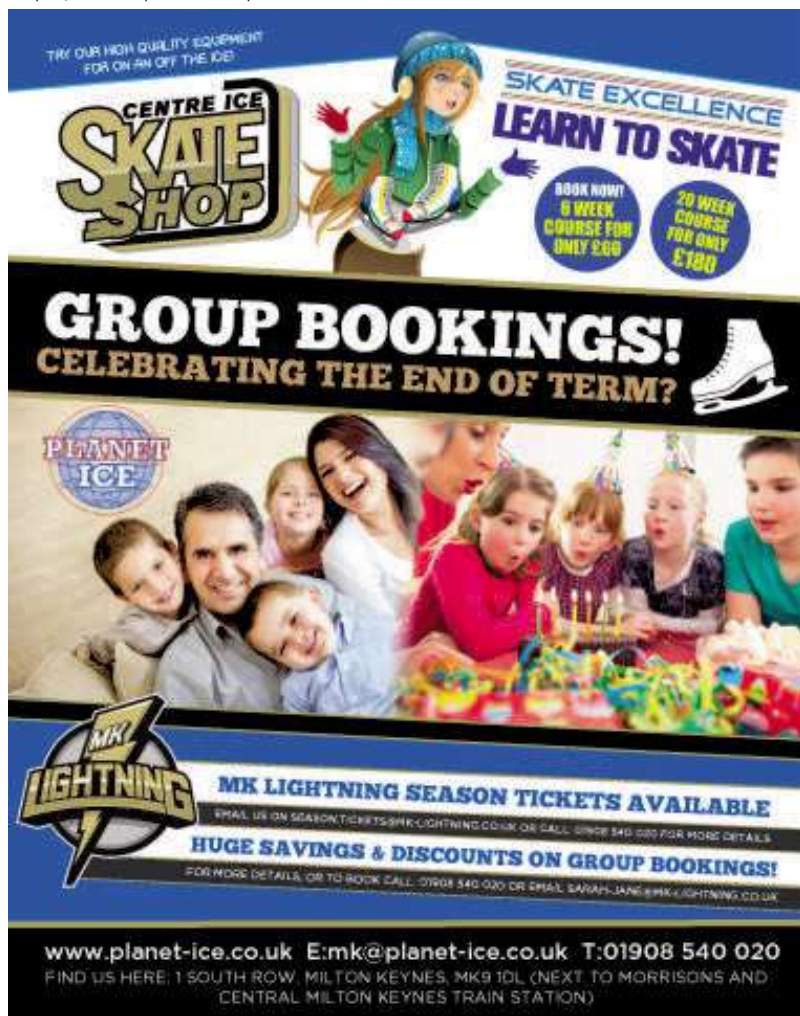
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Pupils' nature snaps praised

RUSSELL Street School students have been praised for their horticultural photos taken as part of Stony Stratford in Bloom 2016. Jessica Franchi, from Year Two, won first prize for her picture of newts and bindweed and the runner-up was Tyler Kirk, from Year One, for his photo of hedgehogs. Ten other students were highly commended for their nature snaps.

Blooming great: Some of the schoolchildren who have won art tokens for their lovely photos



Muggles invited to Harry Potter party

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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GET your broomsticks at the ready and your robes pressed because it's Harry Potter's birthday and Waterstones at intu Milton Keynes is celebrating the release of the latest tale about the wizard.

To mark the launch of Harry Potter and The Cursed Child the book shop is holding an exclusive birthday evening for ultimate Harry Potter fans

on Saturday, July 30. All muggles can dress up as their favourite character and join fellow Gryffindors, Slytherins, Hufflepuffs and Ravenclaws at 10.30pm for birthday fun and games, plus live music from Waterstones' own Very Weird Sisters.

A spokesman for Waterstones said: "There is no fee or ticket needed to attend, however, make sure you have your mischief managed and have pre-

ordered and paid for your copy of the book with Waterstones in store so that you can collect it on the night at the stroke of midnight."

The Waterstones café will also be open for refreshments throughout the night and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

Harry Potter and The Cursed Child is JK Rowling's first part script of a two-part West End Play set 19 years after the series' final book.

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Rüdesheim & Koblenz Christmas Markets

Three fabulous German Christmas markets Departing 2 December 2016

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Our price includes

- Rail journey from Settle to Appleby
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- Visits to Bowness-on-Windermere, Hawkshead and Conistown
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Deborah Bonham to perform at Stables

A REGULAR worldwide festival favourite Deborah Bonham and her powerful band features members who have played with Paul Rodgers, Black Sabbath and Rory Gallagher.

With enhanced versions of all of her albums being released in the spring, includ-

ing additional tracks from her 2014 album Split! featuring Robert Plant on harmonica. Deborah will be performing many of these songs at this gig, plus several originally recorded in 1985 for her debut album For You And The Moon and unreleased songs.

A new album Looking Back At The Moon,

a collection of the 1985-1991 sessions, including these unreleased tracks will be available.

The performance takes place at The Stables on Friday at 8pm. Tickets are £12.50. To book, go to www.thestables.org.

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tarzan returns

THE Legend of Tarzan introduces audiences to a gritty reimagining of the iconic jungle dweller, but this brave new vision attempt fails to captivate.

The movie actually begins in 19th century England, with the formerly feral Tarzan (Alexander Skarsgård) now living the life of the respected Lord Greystoke with his wife Jane (Margot Robbie).

On a visit back to Congo, he uncovers the plot of colonial masters led by Captain Leo Rom (Christoph Waltz) to enslave the natives and pillage their resources.

Teaming up with American George Washington Williams (Samuel L Jackson), Tarzan must release the shackles of civility to rescue his wife and homeland.

The narrative decision to have Lord Greystoke rediscover his feral roots is an intriguing concept and the previous caricature of the man in a loincloth with the recognisable yell is shattered.

But the flashbacks to explain the well-known original story weigh down the main plot and means Skarsgård fails to ever truly establish himself as Tarzan and the man of the jungle.

Waltz delivers a typically convincing sinister megalomaniacal villain and Robbie excels as an outspoken and strong heroine battling incessantly against the stereotype of a damsel in distress.

The jungle is brought to life spectacularly through impressive special effects, but The Legend of Tarzan lacks the punch of its feral lead.



Chris Knight



fringe events

AN EVENING of live theatre, music and food will be held at Festive Road on Saturday as part of the city's Festival Fringe celebrations.

The Girl in the Blue Dress, a play by storyteller Yaw Asiyama, tells the story of a man facing the ghosts of his past. It begins at 8pm.

The performance will be followed by a musical display from Girl Superhero.

For the theatre showing at Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, tickets are priced at £9 per head.

In addition, a two-course dinner prior to the show is available from 6.30pm for a total fee of £20 per head. Pre-booking is essential.

For more information or to book, visit mkfestivalfringe.com

festival fever

WE ARE loving the Milton Keynes International Festival, which is on for the rest of this week.

There's so much great entertainment happening across the city and if you head over to heart.co.uk we've pulled together some of the highlights, including some videos of the performances still to come.

We are particularly looking forward to the remake of Superman 4, scenes of which were originally filmed where our studios are now – in Midsummer Boulevard. The new scenes were shot on Saturday and the final finished remake is being shown at The Buszy on Saturday at 6pm.

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horrorshow

COMEDIAN and narrator of The Rocky Horror Show Norman Pace believes that Milton Keynes Theatre will be the perfect location for the cult show.

Rocky Horror has been a favourite among fans for decades, and Norman says that the interaction with the audience is brilliant with shows of this ilk.

"It's very much a people's show," said Norman, who is famed for being one half of the comedy duo Hale and Pace.

"It's a real experience even to people watch and it will be fantastic in Milton Keynes because I've played there before and I know how well-supported these productions are.

"I know we'll have a really good audience and it will be one of the better places because it's quite big."

Norman says his comedy background helps him as the narrator because there are all sorts of suggestions from the audience that come his way, with the show involving a lot of audience participation.

"I would say 80 per cent of what the audience says is fairly predictable, but then there's a random 20 per cent that gets you!"

"The most random thing I've had suggested is too rude for me to repeat!"

The Rocky Horror Show is on at MK Theatre from Monday to Saturday, July 30.

Book your tickets by going to atgtickets.com where they cost between £16.90 and £48.80.



drinkup

THERE will be great real ales and ciders from local brewers when The Swanfest takes place over the weekend.

On top of the liquid refreshments there will once again be a great selection of barbecue bites, pizza and paella plus fantastic live music to keep your toes tapping at The Swan in Milton Keynes Village.

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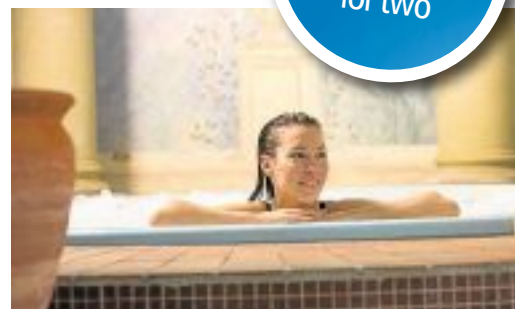
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JULY is probably the single best month for watching butterflies in the UK so The Parks Trust's biodiversity officer **MARTIN KINCAID** is sharing his tips on where to see them

ANY long grassland or wildflower patch should have several species of brown butterflies including the chocolate coloured Meadow Browns and Gatekeepers and the dark, almost black, Ringlets.

Our woodlands are also full of butterflies at this time of year. The most abundant is the Speckled Wood, a medium sized butterfly that can be found in numbers in shady woodland and along hedgerows.

If you are fortunate, you may see a White Admiral. These handsome butterflies, black with a thick wind band across the wings, have a beautifully graceful flight, gliding and soaring along woodland rides.

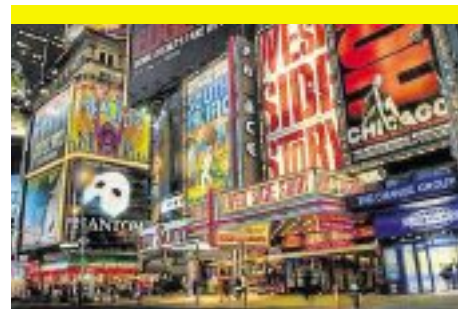
Look for them in Shenley and Howe Park Woods where they can be seen visiting bramble flowers.

In July 2015, a very special butterfly was observed in our woods for the first time – the magnificent Purple Emperor.

One of our largest butterflies, the male Emperor has a brilliant purple sheen across his wings, only seen when the sun catches them.

Several were spotted in Shenley Wood last year and then later in Howe Park Wood and along the North Bucks Way and with luck it will occur again this year.

Finally, the familiar Peacock butterfly – with its bright eye spots – emerges in good numbers in July. Together with Small Tortoiseshells, yellow Brimstones and Commas, they will visit garden flowers to stock up on nectar for the rest of the summer before beginning to hibernate in September.



stagesongs

SONGS from popular musicals *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, and *In The Heights* will be performed in a charity show on behalf of Cowper and Newton Museum on Saturday.

More than 20 talented young performers from independent theatre school Arts1 are coming together to deliver the spectacular evening of Broadway and West End entertainment.

The show will be performed at The Carlton Club in Olney High Street.

The matinee performance begins at 3pm, while the evening's entertainment starts at 7pm.

Ticket prices start at £8 – for more information, visit arts1.co.uk

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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skaselector

OUR must see IF act this week is iconic ska band The Selector.

Led by Pauline Black and Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson get on your dancing shoes for classics like Three Minute Hero and On My Radio.

At The Stables Spiegeltent at Willen South tomorrow at 7.45pm.

Tickets cost £18 at ifmiltonkeynes.org

gloriousfood

MK FEAST returns for its second festival to celebrate all things local and foodie.

So why not spend the day sampling the food on offer and enjoying the live music?

The free event takes place on Saturday in the Chuck Barn at Bradwell Abbey between 11am and 4pm.



wrongjovi

WRONG Jovi will be blasting out the great Bon Jovi songbook at MKII at Kiln Farm on Friday.

Considered the UK's top tribute band you can expect a great night out with hits like Livin on a Prayer and You Give Love a Bad Name.

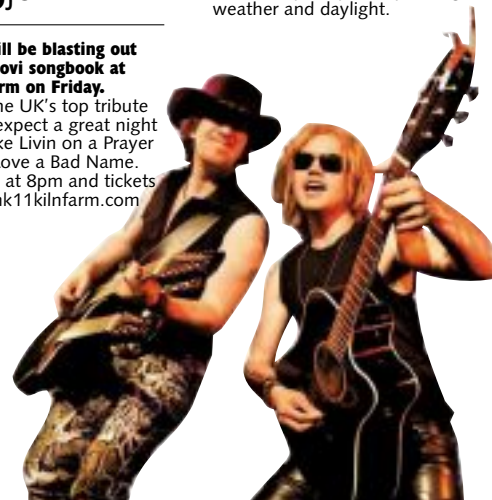
The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £6 from mk11kilnfarm.com

fullthrottle

SEE a collection of modern, classic, modified and vintage cars, bikes and vehicles at Milton Keynes Museum in Stacey Bushes tomorrow.

A fundraiser for Stony Lions Club, these monthly meet-ups are an informal get-together for all petrol-heads to chat, admire and swap tips.

Admission is £3 and includes entry to the museum. It runs from 4.30pm-9pm, depending on weather and daylight.



Wednesday 27th July 2016
Sandringham Flower Show



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Monday 22nd August 2016
Seaside day out - Hunstanton - Norfolk



The seaside town began as a purposely-built resort in 1846 and retains its Victorian charm and character to this day, remaining a popular holiday destination for visitors of all ages. From buzzing family activities such as Crazy Golf, Pitch-and-Putt, and the Oasis Leisure Centre to the tranquil Esplanade Gardens there is something for everyone

Leaves MK, at 08.30am and returns at 17.30
£20.00 adult - £10.00 child 5-16yrs

Tuesday 13th September
Kew Gardens- London



Visit Kew and explore the world's most famous botanic garden. Kew Gardens boasts landscapes, glasshouses, historic buildings and a vast range of rare and beautiful plants. Leaves MK at 09.00am and Returns at 17.00
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Price includes return coach travel and entrance fee into Kew Gardens

Wednesday 5th October
The Knitting and Stitching Show@
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You'll find nearly 400 exhibitors at The Knitting & Stitching Show - more than any other craft show - selling all your essential sewing and knitting supplies and craft materials.
Leaves MK at 09.00am and Returns at 17.00
£30.00 Adults
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Friday 4th November
Crafts for Christmas @ NEC, Birmingham



Crafts for Christmas at the NEC, Birmingham is the place to come for all your Christmas inspiration this year. From food and drink to gifts and home decorations, there is plenty to see and be inspired by. There will be a host of fabulous features on offer; inspiring craft workshops from the Women's Weekly team to enjoy; and some special show offers too.
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KATHY 40ish, passionate, outgoing, adventurous red haired lady looking for adventure, seeks tall good looking guy for a relaxed no strings relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423005

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EMILY, mature well educated lady, blonde and smart and broadminded seeks gent any age for no strings fun. ACA. Tel: 0906 515 3020 Box 421375

SABINA, 35, outgoing attractive brunette, fit and carefree just looking for fun times without complications, maybe more later. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423003

WENDY, mature, passionate ladylike divorcee seeks no strings casual friendship/fun with gent any age. Tel: 0906 515 3032 Box 421605

TRACY 31, slim, attractive brunette, loyal and loving, loves water sports seeks kind, caring, fun loving man to love and look after. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422817

FELICITY, well educated, sophisticated lady, 38yrs, unhappy married and looking for a distraction with a man 30+, must be discreet. Text only Box: 4023417

JILL, 53, blue eyed blonde, sporty, devoted footie fan, seeks tall, active guy who's not too shy to try something a bit different. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422715

LAURA, single mum, 29yrs, blue eyed blonde, fair skinned, pretty. Lonely and seeking adult company when the kids are in bed! ACA. Text Only Box: 4161735

ATTRACTIVE Suffolk mid forties female seeks male, 39-59, for coastal walks, dog walking and motor sports. Must have GSOH! Text only Mailbox: 5482094

ANNA 43, sensual blue-eyed blonde, slim and vivacious, loves to wine and dine seeks tall, dark male for good conversation, fun and romance. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422713

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THE area of Willen in Milton Keynes is full of beautiful green spaces that many residents flock to during good weather.

It is one of the most ancient villages of Buckinghamshire and is home to some monumental buildings including the Peace Pagoda, Buddhist Temple and historical parish church.



Idyllic setting: The Peace Pagoda in Willen Lake North

Milton Keynes charity Willen Hospice has also made the area its home and the inspiration behind its name. The charity supports both patients and families to provide end of life care.

House prices

Willen is a popular area with families due to its easy access to the lakes and parks. The average price for a family house of four or more bedrooms is between £450,000 and £630,000 and rental is £1,750 per calendar month (pcm), according to the property website Rightmove.

The prices are slightly above the average for Milton Keynes and are more expensive than Newport Pagnell, but cheaper than the nearby Milton Keynes Village.

Two to three bedroom houses are valued at around £275,000 and can be rented from around £875 pcm.

There are apartments in Willen that can be bought for £200,000 and rented for around £800pcm.

Parks

Willen Lake is Milton Keynes' most popular park. More than one million visitors a year take part in water sports activities, go cycling, enjoy the playground, play mini-golf, try the high ropes course or simply picnic along Willen's shores. It's a great place to entertain all ages of family and friends, whether it's a visit to the café or restaurant, a stroll, trying a beginner's course in sailing or hiring a pedalo or bike.

The park is open all year round and there is no admission fee other than during special events when some areas may be unavailable to the general public, or a fee may be charged.

There is also a gym and hotel on the site, but parking charges to visitors do apply.

Leisure activities, including Wake MK for wakeboarding and knee boarders, are managed by Willen Leisure, a trading subsidiary of The Parks Trust.

The lake also offers open water swimming and was given a Certificate of Excellence by the website TripAdvisor for 2016.

Willen Lake is divided into Willen Lake South, the busiest and most popular part, and Willen Lake North, the more idyllic wildlife area.

Willen Lake North is home to the Peace Pagoda and the Buddhist Temple.

The Peace Pagoda was built by the monks and nuns of the Nipponzan Myohoji as a symbol of world brotherhood. Above it, cherry trees commemorate the victims of war, while prayers and messages of hope decorate the nearby One World Tree.

Alongside the pagoda is the distinctive Buddhist Temple where the public are welcome inside or to visit the grounds with their Japanese and Zen gardens.

Drawing on Native American culture, the stones of the Medicine Wheel are aligned with the earth's



energies so that thoughts and wishes expressed at its heart may be 'amplified'.

It is also at the north end of the lake you'll find Willen Hospice.

Leisure facilities

As well as all the amazing activities on offer at Willen Lake, from water sports to the Aerial Xtreme high ropes challenge, there are more leisure facilities to entertain all ages living in Willen.

All fishing at the lake is managed by Milton Keynes Angling

Association. Willen has its own football club, which was established in 1989. The club has junior, youth and adult teams with Saturday and Sunday leagues. It currently has 19 teams and like many football clubs across the city is popular with teenagers.

The area is looked after by Great Linford Parish Council, which is known for holding community events and litter pick activities, including Apple Day in October.

The local parish councillors are

Sam Crooks, for Willen Park South Ward, and Michael Dean for Willen Park North Ward.

Shops

Willen has its own local centre, which includes a Sainsbury's Local, a fish and chip shop, a very popular sandwich shop called Eat Your Heart Out, other takeaways, a hairdressers, a charity shop, vets and The Ship Ashore Pub.

Newcrest bought Willen Local Centre from The Parks Trust in late 2013. The finished investment was

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Attractions: From left, watersports activities on Willen Lake, International Festival events and popular charity Willen Hospice

DID YOU KNOW?



- **Formula One driver Jenson Button**, pictured, recently visited Willen Lake to show his support for the new Santander Cycles MK. The bike hiring scheme is now on offer for residents across the city. In an interview with OneMK, Jenson suggested holding a triathlon event at Willen Lake using the bikes in the future. What do you think to this? Read his interview in full at onemk.co.uk
- Willen Lake continues to host many events and festivals and for the next few days you can still enjoy the various art, music and theatre events at the bi-annual Milton Keynes International Festival held there. See the full schedule at onemk.co.uk
- There is a campsite at Willen Lake, which is popular with visitors to the nearby Gulliver's Land Theme Park.
- Willen Hospice needs to raise £7 every minute to provide its services and, with only 22 per cent of its funding coming from the NHS, it needs to fundraise £3.6million a year.

sold to Napier Capital Management in May 2015.

■ **Pubs**

The Ship Ashore is an Embers Inns pub. It serves food and drink for lunch and dinner, but also offers weekend breakfast and Sunday lunch. The pub supports the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) and serves various real ales.

Lakeside pub and restaurant is popular with visitors to Willen Lake as it looks out over the water. Run by Fayre and Square it serves your

typical pub grub. It also offers breakfast and Sunday lunch options.

■ **Restaurants**

As well as the two pubs serving food, in the nearby Fox Milne, right next to the lake, there is a popular Harvester with a recently refurbished interior and outdoor garden area. It is also an area close to some popular pubs including The Swan in MK Village and more pubs and restaurants in the nearby town of Newport Pagnell.

■ **Schools**

The area has its own Willen Primary School. The school received an Ofsted rating of 'good' when it was last visited in 2013.

As well as the expected curriculum, the school offers extra activities and its motto is 'a place where everyone flourishes'.

In the most recent Ofsted inspection the school was praised for its reception classes and additional activities for its pupils that find learning difficult in order to

ensure they still perform well.

■ **Future plans**

After its closure in 2013 Willen Surgery is currently being refurbished to reopen under the operation of Newport Pagnell Medical Centre.

As this paper has previously reported, Milton Keynes Council granted planning permission for a controversial waste transfer centre next to Willen Lake in March this year.

Mick George Ltd had an initial

application for the Cotton Valley Sewage Works site by Willen Lake rejected in June 2015 on the grounds it would create 'unacceptable noise' for nearby residents and Willen Hospice. But after reviewing the application and moving operations on the site further inwards and scrapping a proposed concrete crusher, the company's latest application was approved by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee. Building is not

yet underway.

Finally, at a recent public meeting held by The Parks Trust discussing its plans for the next 12 months, an exciting addition includes a redevelopment of Willen Lake.

A 'splash pad' with 'waterplay facilities' will be created at Willen Lake with work set to begin in the autumn subject to planning permission.

The main bowl will also be remodelled and the car park will be extended.



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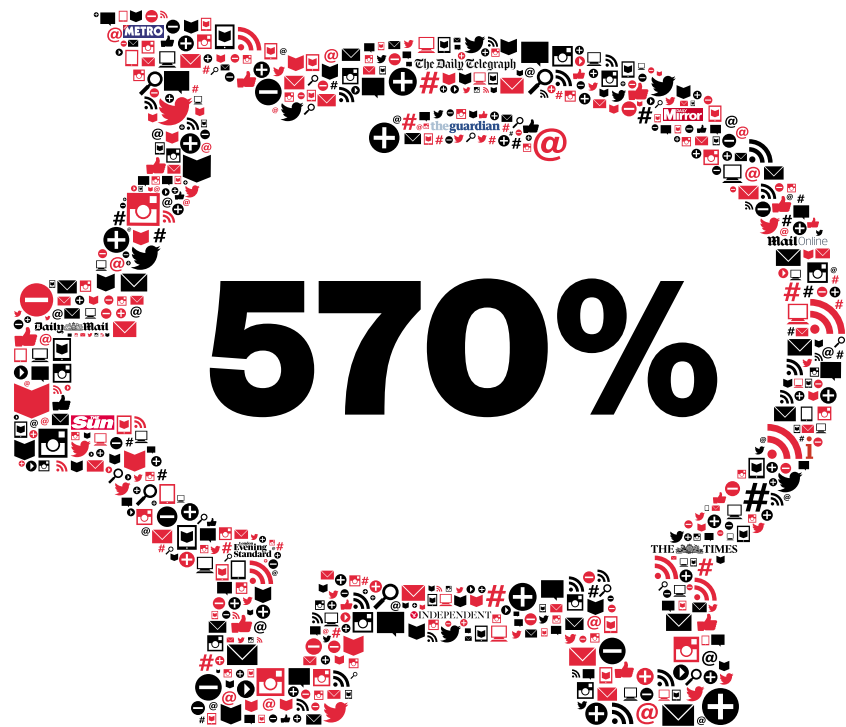
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SECTION 73

- 16/01525/FUL Demolition of existing garage and erection of 2 x 1 & ½ storey dwellings, landscaping, parking and access to include new carport to No37 at Land To The Rear of 37 Northampton Road, Lavendon
- 16/01614/MMAM Minor material amendment to condition 1 (approved plans) and condition 8 (telegraph pole) including amendments to render panels and highway access attached to application 15/00469/FUL at Land South East of The Hollow Tree, 19 High Street, Stowe Godington
- 16/01637/FUL Single storey extension to rear, involving demolition of existing outside WC., new first floor side window, replacement ground floor side window, replacement of side door, installation of recessed electricity meter on side elevation at Gas House, Silver End, Olney
- 16/01638/FUL Replacement of aluminium/metal and white upvc front windows with white upvc windows to front elevation at 37 Windsor Street, Wolverton
- 16/01701/FUL Demolition of existing garden shed and erection of a 3 x 4 metre garden room for use as a home office at 5 Solar Court, Great Linford
- 16/01720/FUL Conversion of existing loft space, including insertion of 2 no. roof lights into existing front roof slope and insertion of flat roof dormer to existing rear roof slope at 25 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford
- 16/01733/FUL Replacement windows, doors and alterations at 116 Cambridge Street, Wolverton
- 16/01754/FUL Loft conversion with rooflights to rear roofspace at 56 Windsor Street, Wolverton
- 16/01775/FUL Proposed demolition of existing converted garage and conservatory and erection of new single storey rear extension with flat roof for disability facilities at 11 High Street, Hanslope

SECTION 67 & 73

- 16/01165/LBC **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
Listed building consent for replacement of flat roof to existing single storey rear extension including new roof lantern, replacement kitchen window and patio doors, render to external walls of single storey rear extension, replacement of glass blocks with plain glass windows, replacement of dormer window to roof, replacement timber boundary fence with brick wall and rendering of brick wall and relocation of garden gate at 95 High Street, Olney
- 16/01660/LBC Listed building consent for internal refurbishment at Rectory Farm House, 6 School Lane, Loughton
- 16/01667/FUL Installation of canopy roof over oxygen store enclosure (resubmission of 16/00659/FUL) at Hospice of Our Lady And St John, Milton Road, Willen
- 16/01668/LBC Listed building consent for the installation of canopy roof over oxygen store enclosure (resubmission of 16/00660/LBC) at Hospice of Our Lady And St John, Milton Road, Willen

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- 16/01698/FUL **LISTED BUILDING**
Internal and external alterations and renovations, with erection of link building and conversion of existing outbuilding to annex at Home Farm, Hardmead to Newton Blossomville, Hardmead
- 16/01699/LBC Listed building consent for internal and external alterations and renovations, with erection of link building and conversion of existing outbuilding to annex at Home Farm, Hardmead to Newton Blossomville, Hardmead
- 16/01830/FUL Refurbishment of Deer Walk (North) entrance to include new external glazing panels, new doors, new louvred gas meter doors, replacement barrier matting and the reconfiguration of Deer Walk (North), removal of existing toilet facilities and creation of new retail units, customer service desk, replacement ceilings and lights and the creation of a new mall walkway with relocated toilet facilities, baby changing facilities, a multi-function faith room, new seating area and new flooring in the area between Silbury and Midsummer Arcades at Land At Deer Walk, Central Milton Keynes
- 16/01831/LBC Listed building consent for the refurbishment of Deer Walk (North) entrance to include new external glazing panels, new doors, new louvred gas meter doors, replacement barrier matting and the reconfiguration of Deer Walk (North), removal of existing toilet facilities and creation of new retail units, customer service desk, replacement ceilings and lights and the creation of a new mall walkway with relocated toilet facilities, baby changing facilities, a multi-function faith room, new seating area and new flooring in the area between Silbury and Midsummer Arcades at Land At Deer Walk, Central Milton Keynes
- 16/01838/ADV Advertisement consent for x1 illuminated fascia sign at Land At Deer Walk, Central Milton Keynes
- 16/01877/FUL Single storey oak framed extension to rear Broadmead House, Broadmead, North Crawley
- 16/01879/LBC Listed Building Consent for single storey oak framed extension to rear at Broadmead House, Broadmead, North Crawley
- 16/01556/FUL Change of use from office (use class B1) to place of worship (use class D1) at Former Electronic Data Processing Plc, Sunrise Parkway, Linford Wood
- 16/01630/OUT Outline planning permission including means of access (all other matters reserved) for erection of 21 new dwellings at Land East of Castle Road And North of The Glebe, Lavendon
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TITLES OF INTENDED TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS (ROAD & FOOTPATH CLOSURES):-

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various footpaths in Eaglestone) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016
- 2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Dawson Road (part), Bletchley) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016
- 3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (H9 Groveaway and Avebury Boulevard (parts), Milton Keynes) (Temporary Footpath Closures) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit any access to and along the footpaths that run adjacent to the rear and side of the local shops and Community Centre in Eaglestone. Whilst the above footpaths are closed, the alternative routes will be via neighboring footpaths within the immediate area. The alternative routes will be identified by the appropriate traffic signs

The Council is satisfied that the temporary footpath closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out at the Community Centre. The works include lowering the boundary wall, reconfiguring the surrounding fence, the installation of new play area equipment and new tarmac surfacing.

The temporary footpath closure will be between the hours of 8.00am and 4.30pm from 28th July 2016 to 30th November 2016.

The temporary closure Order will come into effect on 28th July 2016 and will expire on 30th November 2016 and will only take effect at times during the above period **only** when required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any restriction.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make the above Orders under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpath and roads in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:

The following lengths of road will be closed on 3rd August 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours):-

- **Dawson Road, Bletchley** – From its junction with Grove Ash to its junction with Bond Avenue.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via V7 Saxon Street, H10 Bletcham Way and Bond Avenue (and vice versa).

Any person committing a breach of the above temporary traffic regulation Orders will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make the above Orders under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpaths in order to allow joint replacements, resurfacing and bridge expansions:

The following length of footpath will be closed between 8th August 2016 and 30th September 2016:-

- **H9 Groveaway Footpath** – Footpath for the River Ouzel Bridge between Simpson Drive and Walton Drive.

Whilst the above length of footpath is closed the alternative route will be via the leisure route that runs adjacent to the River Ouzel, the redway that links the said leisure route to Church Lane and Walton Drive (and vice versa).

The following length of footpath will be closed between 3rd September 2016 and 12th October 2016 (Sunday evenings to Monday mornings only 17.00 – 05.00):-

- **Avebury Boulevard, Campbell Park** – Redway for the bridge over Marlborough Street located between Bankfield Roundabout and Albion Place.

Whilst the above length of footpath is closed the alternative route will be via the redway linking Avebury Boulevard and Midsummer Boulevard and Marlborough Gate (and vice versa).

Any person committing a breach of the above temporary traffic regulation Orders will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

TITLES OF MADE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS (ROAD & FOOTPATH CLOSURES):-

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads, Footpaths and Bridleways within Bow Brickhill and Little Brickhill) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.
- 2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (H5 Portway Redway (Part), Milton Keynes) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.
- 3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Oldbrook Boulevard and Ulyett Place (parts), Oldbrook) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016
- 4) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads and Parts of Roads in Bletchley and Great Holm) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, with the consent of the Highways Agency, has on 19th July 2016 made an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because of the likelihood of danger to the public and in the interests of safety and as a means of segregating traffic from pedestrians and allowing access for event parking only during the 2016 Women's British Open golf tournament at the Woburn Golf Club. It is anticipated that the following restrictions will be in effect:-

The following lengths of road will be closed between 24th and 31st July 2016:-

- **Church Road, Bow Brickhill** - from a point in line with the southern boundary line of number 47 Church Road to the boundary line that is shared with Central Bedfordshire;

- **The unnamed road linking the A5 and Church Road, Little Brickhill** - from its junction with A5 to its junction with Church Road;

- **The unnamed road linking the A5 and Leighton Street, Little Brickhill** - from its junction with the unnamed road leading to the A5 to the boundary line that is shared with Central Bedfordshire.

The following lengths of footpath will be closed between 24th and 31st July 2016:-

- **Footpath 13, Bow Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Footpath 30, Bow Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Footpath 06, Little Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Footpath 09, Little Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Footpath 10, Little Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Footpath 22, Little Brickhill** – its entire length.

The following lengths of bridleway will be closed between 24th and 31st July 2016:-

- **Bridleway 18, Bow Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Bridleway 19, Little Brickhill** – its entire length;

- **Bridleway 21, Little Brickhill** – its entire length;

The above road, footpath and bridleway closures will only be in force during the event at Woburn Golf Club and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order will come into effect on 24th July 2016 and will remain in effect until the dangers to the public associated with the holding of the event at Woburn Golf Club have ceased.

Any person committing a breach of the above temporary traffic regulation Orders will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 19th July 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit access along that part of Willen Lake Bridge located on the H5 Portway redway, Milton Keynes, 116 metres west of its junction with Pineham roundabout for a distance of 181 metres in a westerly direction in order to carry out an expansion and joint replacements to the existing bridge. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 20th July 2016 and will remain in effect until 20th September 2016.

Whilst the above length of redway is closed, the alternative route will be via footbridge on the North Lake, the footpath to the east of North Lake and the redway running adjacent to the western side of V11 Tongwell Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of pathway.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 20th July 2016 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 19th July 2016 made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of roads in order to allow a modular building delivery to Oldbrook First School:

The following lengths of road will be closed on 26th July 2016 to 27th July 2016

- **Oldbrook Boulevard (including its southern access roads)** – From its junction with Duckworth Court to its junction with Evans Gate.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Grafton Street, Chaffron Way and Strudwick Drive or Evans Gate, Childs Way and Grafton Street.

- **Ulyett Place, Oldbrook** – From its junction with Oldbrook Boulevard to its junction with Century Avenue.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Century Avenue and Strudwick Drive (and vice versa)

Any person committing a breach of the above temporary traffic regulation Orders will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 19th July 2016 made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of roads and footpath in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:

The following lengths of road will be closed on 27th July 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours):-

- **Attingham Hill, Great Holm** – From its junction with Kensington Drive to its junction with Vyne Crescent.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Hampton and Kensington Drive (and vice versa).

- **Regent Street, Bletchley** – Its entire length

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Albert Street, Cawkwell Way and Oxford Street (and vice versa).

The following length of road and its footpath will be closed on 28th July 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours):-

- **Water Eaton Road, Bletchley** – From its junction with Wellington Place to its junction with Duncombe Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route for vehicles and pedestrians will be via Duncombe Street and Buckingham Road (and vice versa)

Any person committing a breach of the above temporary traffic regulation Orders will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

TITLES OF PROPOSED PERMANENT TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS:-

None

TITLES OF MADE PERMANENT TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS:-

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The public notices for the above closures can be viewed in full at: <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public>

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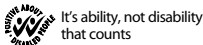
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a) AND REGULATION 16(2) OF THE MOTORWAY TRAFFIC (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1982 THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 13 TO 15) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (a) intends to make an Order on the M1 Motorway in Milton Keynes, Central Bedfordshire and the County of Northamptonshire to enable carriageway resurfacing and traffic detector loop cutting works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over approximately 3 weeks (10pm – 5am, Monday – Friday, 9pm to 6am Saturday) commencing on or after Saturday 13 August 2016. The works would be carried out using a combination of carriageway and a slip road closure and lane closures allowing traffic to run on the hard shoulder.

The effect of the Order on the M1 would be to –

- impose a speed restriction of 50 miles per hour on the northbound carriageway from a point 600 metres north of the entry slip road at J14 to a point 300 metres south of the exit slip road at Newport Pagnell Services,
- and close, alternately, the –
- northbound carriageway between the exit and entry slip roads at J14 – diverting traffic via those slip roads, and
- southbound entry slip road at J14 – diverting traffic northbound to J15 to re-join the M1 southbound.

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which would not apply to emergency services or special force vehicles) and closures (which would not apply to emergency service, traffic officer, or works vehicles) would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

The Order would come into force on 8 August 2016 and have a maximum duration of 18 months.

Mrs Y A Tomkins, Highways England Company Limited

(a) Registered in England and Wales under company no. 9346363. Registered Office: Bridge House, Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LZ.

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Nothando Gumunyu at Highways England Company Limited, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW, by telephoning 0300 4705026 or email to Nothando.gumunyu@highwaysengland.co.uk

Licensing Notices

LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR LICENCE

We Best Parties Ever Limited hereby make an application for a Premises Licence in respect of Willen Lake, V10 Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK15 0DS.

The proposed licensable activities are: Sale of Alcohol, Live Music, Recorded Music, Provision of Dancing, Entertainment & Late night refreshment, for a maximum of 1400 guests at any one time. Application has been made for the following hours: 18.00hrs to 01.00hrs from November 23rd to December 23rd only. No more than 18 evenings per year during this time period for each of 2016 onwards.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THIS APPLICATION MUST GIVE NOTICE IN WRITING TO: The Licensing Authority, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ within 28 days of the date of this notice specifying the grounds of your representation. Persons making representations to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Panel of the Council.

A record of the application and the statutory register of the Licensing Authority, may be inspected at the Council's office address given above, by appointment, between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays). It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application; and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction, is level 5 of the standard scale, (currently £5,000.00).

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Technology in new Toyota Prius is set to impress – more on page 51



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Merc's live van brochure



By: Ian Johnson

PROVING that the light commercials van market is really driving ahead, the Mercedes-Benz VanExperience Live event welcomed more than 2,500 guests – an all-time record for the brand.

In its 13th year, the event, held at Millbrook Proving Ground in Bedfordshire, saw 241 Mercedes-Benz Vans available for guests to put through their paces across key sections of the site, including the

famous off-road track, high-speed bowl and Alpine Circuit.

Open for all van operators, VanExperience Live took place across 10 days with three main hands-on demonstration areas to help guests assess how Mercedes-Benz vans perform in all areas.

There was a full range drive to experience the entire product line-up from Mercedes-Benz Vans, and compare them directly with competitor test vehicles.

In addition there was a challenging off-road course to show the skills of the Sprinter 4x4 and 6x6 vehicles plus a safety-focused activity, including handling on the all-new wet grip experience.

With experts on-hand throughout the event, guests used their time at Van Experience Live to fully understand the range of products and services offered by Mercedes-Benz Vans and how the brand is keeping business moving.

The event also focused on maximising uptime for vehicles, including discussions and demonstrations on: MobiloVan free roadside assistance; Accessories to personalise any Mercedes-Benz van; GenuineParts and their importance; and the adaptable finance and insurance solutions to suit the customers' requirements.

A complete display of vehicles was also available to access, including vans from more than 41 body builder and conversion exhibitors to show how flexible a van can be.

A total of 46,500 miles were travelled during the two week event, with 23,620 cups of tea and coffee and 1,136 litres of milk drunk, and 1,480 Danish pastries and 7,730 sausage, bacon and egg rolls consumed in the morning. For lunch 1,960 chicken breasts were served, alongside 320kg of beef and 3,500 punnets of strawberries.

Summing up the occasion Steve Bridge, managing director, Mercedes-Benz Vans UK, said: "Van Experience Live is like no other LCV-focused event in the UK. We pride ourselves on providing our guests with the ultimate test drive; a real-life brochure to better understand our products, people, and processes that we adopt to keep businesses moving.

"The great British weather didn't even put a dampener on the event, as we had nearly 1,000 additional guests attending compared to Van Experience Live 2015, which is a fantastic achievement and a sign of how popular it is."

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Toyota Prius Excel with Touch and Go Plus

By: John Murdoch

YOU might not like the looks of the new Toyota Prius which arrived in the UK earlier this year but you will certainly be impressed by its engineering and technology.

The Prius famously started the hybrid revolution and quickly became the vehicle of choice for environmentally-conscious drivers and motorists who wanted to reduce their running costs.

To be honest, I have never really been a fan of hybrids and have always found them to come up short, so I was pleasantly surprised by the improvements the new car delivers.

You will either like or hate the sharp styling with its many lines and creases but they are all there for a reason - to reduce drag for greater efficiency - resulting in lower emissions and higher mpg.

The Prius sits on a brand new platform which will be used in a raft of new Toyotas and all the big parts - engine, gearbox, electric motor and battery pack have all been considerably improved.

Toyota is claiming new benchmarks in fuel economy, emissions and efficiency from the new car, which is cleaner than ever with CO2 emissions falling to just 70g/km.

The car is powered by a new generation of Toyota's full hybrid powertrain, giving the potential for an astonishing average fuel return of over 80 miles to the gallon.

Powered by Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive, the Prius is able to operate in petrol and electric modes as well as in a combination of both.

The 1.8-litre engine is backed up by a powerful electric motor, a generator and a Nickel metal-hydrate battery.

When you set off gently, the Prius automatically operates in EV mode, using electric motor power alone and if you are on the morning commute it will also crawl along nicely just using battery power.

When the time comes to go quicker the petrol engine immediately cuts in and does the business.

An ECO setting allows you to select from three drive modes - EV, ECO and Power - but don't expect to get anywhere near the claimed

85.6mpg. I did manage to get in the mid 60s during a couple of journeys so that is still respectable.

The interior is much improved and the Excel model tested offers stacks of kit to keep you comfortable and interested. The equipment list includes dual-zone climate control, leather upholstery and heated front seats, a head-up display, dusk-sensing headlights, rain-sensing wipers, smart entry and start, park assist, wireless phone charger and a 10 speaker audio system.

You also get Toyota Touch 2 with Go PLUS which included a 7in touchscreen, DAB radio and CD player, satnav, a text to speech function SMS text and email display, advanced Bluetooth, WiFi hotspot and access to online services.

The Prius also has all the latest safety features including hill-start assist, a blind spot monitor, tyre pressure warning system and Toyota's pre-collision system with pedestrian detection.

There is a high tech feel to the cabin and while the Prius is not a sporting drive, it is smooth, quiet and refined. The CVT automatic gearbox also feels better and the Prius is good for 112mph with 62mph being reached in 10.4 seconds.

Boot space is a generous 502 litres and inside you will find the dreaded tyre repair kit.

Prius prices start from £23,295 and the top of the range test car came in at £27,450 before adding £495 for hypersonic red paint.

A five-year/ 100,000 pan European warranty is standard and you also get one year's full AA cover.

By the end of the decade Toyota says half its UK sales will be hybrid and the company is well on the way to achieving that target.

FAST FACTS

Toyota Prius Excel with Touch and Go Plus

Price: £27,450

Mechanical: 121bhp, 1,798cc, 4cyl petrol engine and 650v electric motor driving front wheels via automatic gearbox

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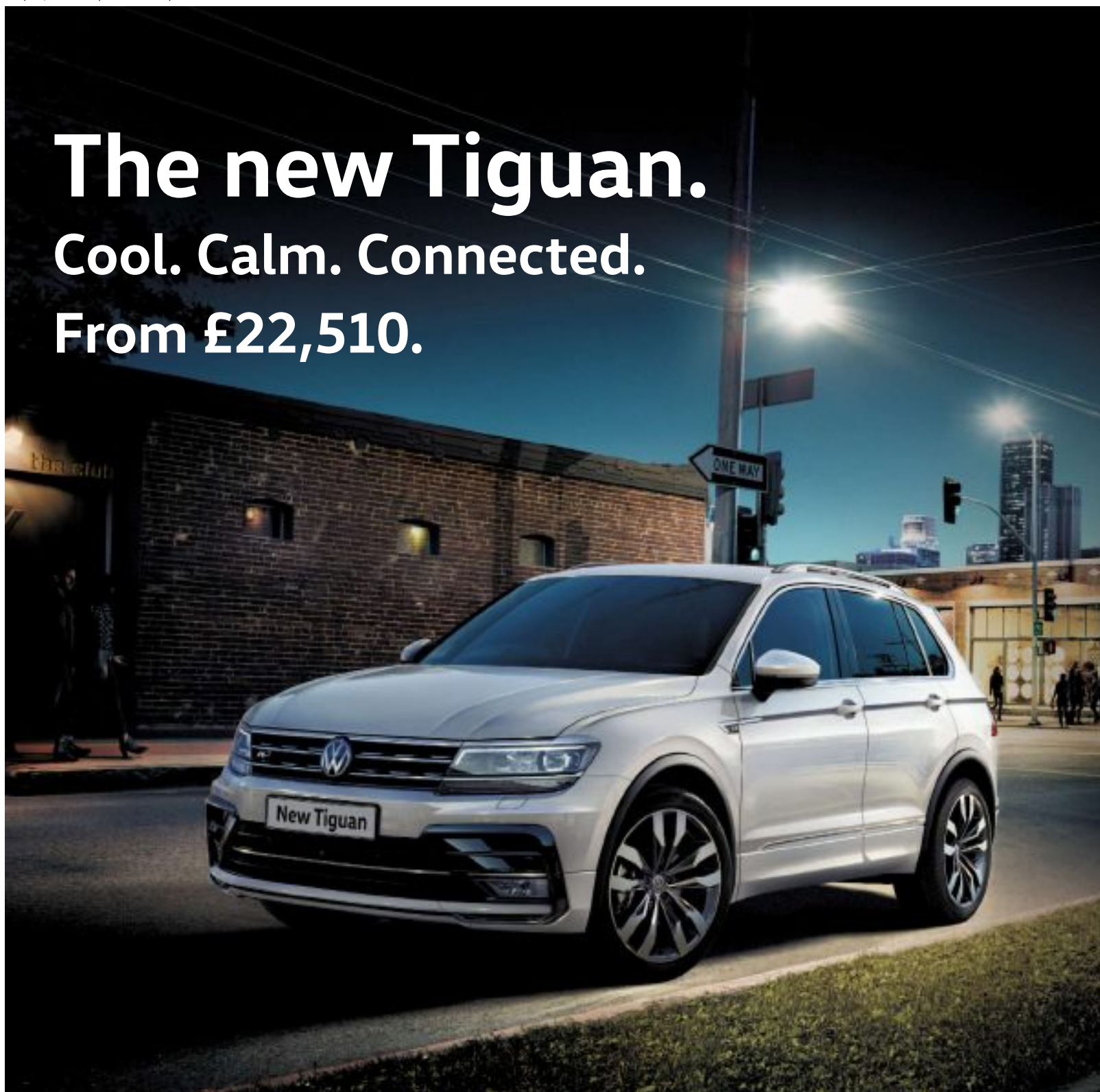
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MAZDA2 HAS RED LETTER DAY

By: Stewart Smith

MAZDA is offering a special edition supermini but only 400 versions of this up-market Mazda2 are being offered - and it goes on sale from September 1. It's called the Mazda2 Red Edition and is based on the 90bhp SE-L Nav Mazda2 model. The special comes with extra equipment and offered with a choice of Snowflake White Pearllescent or Black Mica paint, and the Red Edition's design cues include 'Soul Red' accents on the wing mirror covers, rear spoiler and rear underskirt and the sporty look can be enhanced with optional £300 Dark Gunmetal 15-inch alloy wheels. Inside, the red theme continues with red cloth seat trim, red knee pad inserts and red door trim inserts, while a red and white panel on the dash adds a large sweep of colour across the dash. Power comes from Mazda's 90bhp 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine which is rated at 62.8mpg and CO2 emissions of 105g/km. The Red Edition is priced from £14,995 which is £600 more than the regular model



NEW FIAT QUBO FOR THE UK By: Stewart Smith



FIAT's little Qubo MPV has been given a major update and is going on sale in the UK with new-look styling and a more up-market interior. The latest Qubo retains its supermini-size 3.96-metre long and 1.7-metre wide dimensions with room for five adults and a large 250-litre boot - which grows to 650 litres when the parcel shelf is out or 2,500 litres with the rear seats removed. It can also be equipped with an optional folding front passenger seat allowing long objects of up to 2.5-metres to be carried. The Qubo has a new exterior look with larger, high-mounted headlamps plus a new front grille and chunky new front bumper. Trekking versions - with greater ground clearance and

an advanced traction system to give more all-weather capability - also get new skid plates panels in the front and rear bumpers, as well as special side mouldings, both with silver inserts, and special Trekking alloy wheels with mud-and-snow tyres. The interior on all versions is improved with new steering wheel design, black mirror-finish detailing on the steering wheel spokes and centre console surround, new instruments, new seat upholstery and new infotainment options including a new Uconnect system with a five-inch colour touchscreen and Bluetooth connectivity, USB and aux-in ports as well as the option of satellite navigation. It will be offered in three trim levels: Pop, Lounge and

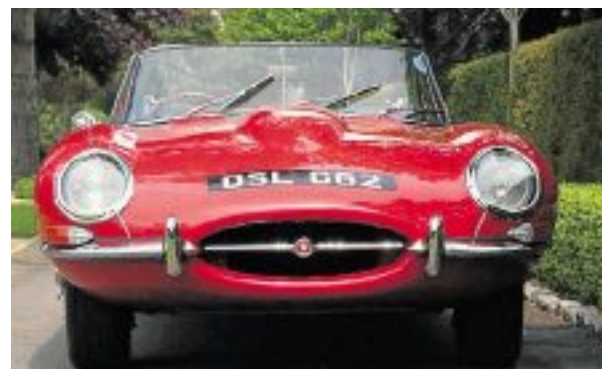
Trekking with standard equipment on the entry level Pop model including remote central locking, electric front windows, electrically adjusted door mirrors, body coloured bumpers and mirror covers, height-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support and an arm rest and opening rear quarter-light windows. The Pop version is powered by Fiat's 77bhp 1.4-litre petrol engine, the Lounge comes with an 80bhp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel power pack or the 1.4 petrol, and the Trekking version comes with a 95bhp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel. Price for the Pop is £11,695, the Lounge starts at £12,695 and the Trekking comes in at £16,695.

SCOTLAND'S MISSING E-TYPE FOUND

By: Mike Torpey

A missing Jaguar E-Type, one of the most sought-after early examples of the model, has been discovered in Scotland and will go under the hammer at the Silverstone Classic on July 30-31. The location of the 1961 Jaguar E-Type Series 1 Roadster, chassis #62 and one of the first 92 right-hand models produced, has been a mystery to classic car historians for decades. With most of the first 20 cars produced being allocated for competition use, the first road cars - distinguished by their outside bonnet locks - were supplied in July 1961 to Jaguar dealerships

to be used as demonstrators. This car was dispatched to Scotland that month via Henleys of London for demo use in the Edinburgh area and was eventually acquired by its fifth and current owner in 2013 - a resident of Deskford, Moray, who was unaware that he was in possession of this 'Holy Grail' car. Now to be offered on the open market for the first time, and reinstated as a surviving early example with its Jaguar Heritage Certificate, Chassis #62 will go to auction with a sale estimate of between £140,000 and £170,000.



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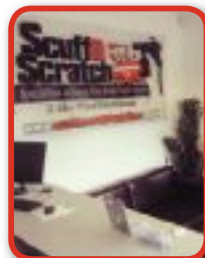
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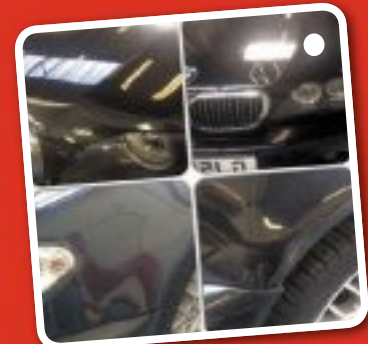
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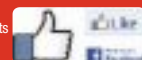
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Pitch drainage improved



Improvement works: Drainage on the pitch in Little Brickhill is being improved

BY BEN JEFFERIES

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WITH football's close season very much upon us, the preparations for the next one are well and truly underway with the majority of clubs in the area now getting back into training.

Woburn and Wavendon FC are no different as their plans are beginning to take shape following the £2,000 investment they have made to significantly improve the drainage system of Watson's Field, Little Brickhill.

The improvements have been made to one corner of the playing field, which follows on from the club's investment last year to upgrade the old recreation area, and has created a viable playing surface which will last for years to come.

Woburn and Wavendon FC chairman Ian Doggett said: "This final investment will result in a superb surface that will be able to handle nearly everything the good old British weather throws at it."

The project will help to deliver regular football to Little Brickhill as well as improve the quality and usage for the entire community, with the investment being supported by funding from the Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

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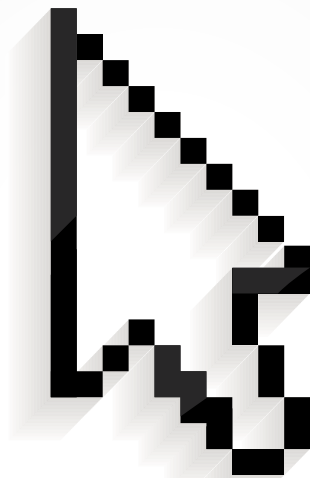


ASPIRING professional footballer Jack Davies will train with the England U15s in Loughborough.

A talented centre-back, the Denbigh School student, pictured, has been training with MK Dons since November 2012.

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An unbeaten 64 from Richard Bryce also helped North Crawley to a draw in their tie against Elstow.

Manjit Singh picked up four wickets for New City in their match against Milton

Keynes, with the former's Danushka Perera scoring 68 on MK's way to a first innings score of 271.

In the second innings, Singh notched up 58 and Amit Mulay scored 56 as the match ended in a draw, with New City finishing the match 223-8.

Aspley Guise were beaten by 84 runs at the hands of Thurleigh as well.

In the Havey NCL Twenty20 Cup, Stony

Stratford lost by 10 wickets to Old Northamptonians after they were bowled out for just 57.

In the Cherwell Cricket League, Great Brickhill beat Tiddington by three wickets thanks to Mark Nelson's 97. Arjun Jhala's five-wicket haul also helped.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town lost by 100 runs to Oxford and Bletchington Nondescripts. Asim Iqbal picked up five wickets.

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Turney goes top of the pile with super Fulbeck drive

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WOBURN Sands driver Joe Turney showed his class at round four of the British Karting Championships last weekend.

He won both of the finals and set the event's fastest lap during a fantastic performance that put him at the top of the leaderboard.

Lincolnshire's Fulbeck kart circuit played host to the British Kart Championships for the first time in many years and it certainly put on a good show.

This little used circuit sits in the shadows of its prestigious neighbour Karting PFI, which is the largest outdoor karting circuit in the UK, but it nonetheless played host to some superb karting from competitors over the weekend.

The very tight 930 metres circuit has two chicanes, two hairpins, very limited run off areas and tyre walls very close to the track sides.

Drivers have to carefully balance their speed and positioning at all times as this is a track that bites and it isn't one for the faint-hearted as they jostle for the front.

In Friday practice Turney threw down the gauntlet showing that he was the one to beat over the weekend and that is how it proved at the conclusion of racing as well.

As the day progressed the other drivers neared and some almost matched him but when one driver found some real pace Turney knew he had a great



Turney-ing the tide: Joe Turney is at the top of the British Karting Championships

weekend of racing on his hands. Qualifying was immensely tight between Turney and his opponents, with track position catching Turney out on his flying lap.

In the end he had to settle for grid three for the heats.

During heat one he pulled clear with

another driver and was happy to settle for second.

Heat two was a bigger battle but fifth was a solid result giving him a sought after inside line grid three for Sunday's first final.

After a rough start with lots of jostling in the first final, Turney

dropped back a few places. But he was soon in his stride and with passing places limited he seized every opportunity that came his way to get into the lead.

Once he hit the front he was uncatchable and he ended up finishing more than six seconds ahead of the chasing pack.

Going off pole for the final two he led from lights to flag.

He eventually took the chequered flag more than four seconds ahead of his team-mate and took the event fastest lap in the process, capping a superb weekend.

Getting to the front isn't easy at this level.

Leading a race and pulling clear of drivers in your slipstream and not making any mistakes is another set of skills and Turney gave a great demonstration of how it should be done this weekend.

He now leads the British Kart Championships but with three rounds to go there are many laps yet to be raced.

Turney's team at MK-based KR Sport say that nothing will go unchecked in their preparation for the upcoming rounds, adding that they would take nothing for granted as they try to land Turney the title.

Turney will be competing in Kartmasters at the beginning of next month.

He will then compete in round five of the championships in mid-August north of the border in Larkhall, Scotland.

sport briefs

GREYHOUND RACING

ENGLAND footballer Charlie Austin has become one of the ever growing band of greyhound racing enthusiasts to purchase a dog to run at Towcester Racecourse. The prolific Southampton striker has shelled-out for an interest in an up and coming youngster by the name of Mustang Alex. Mustang Alex is likely to be in action at the Towcester track this weekend, bidding to register his first victory.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES moved to the top of the East Rugby League table with a hard-earned win over Southend.

Southend started the brighter and MK found themselves 12-0 down, but MK responded with two tries, one converted, to put the score back to 12-10. Brian Purcell was next on the scoresheet with a fantastic solo run and he converted the try to put Wolves 16-12 up. Southend equalised but Ciaran Walter put Wolves 20-16 up at half time. Southend went into a 28-20 lead after half time but three late tries in a crazy last 10 minutes gave MK a 38-28 win.

ATHLETICS

CLUB history was made at Stantonbury with the MMKAC under 13/15 team historically winning the final match in the Midlands Premier Youth Development League. Having been second to defending champions Rugby & Northampton in the previous three matches they made good use of home advantage and with a team of over 50 athletes representing MMKAC they beat their main opponents by 37 points. Two club records came in the 4x300m relays where both under 15 teams eclipsed the previous records set in 2014.

Moyin Oduyemi was one of the stars for the under 13 girls, winning both the 75m and 150m races. George Ho won the 100m for the U15 boys while Ethan Wiltshire picked up the fifth best time in the club rankings of 23.39, just behind then Olympian to be Craig Pickering from 2001.

SWIMMING

IT WAS a good night for seven local charities at the Holiday Inn when members of Milton Keynes Rotary Club gave them £27,000 raised by approximately 300 swimmers who took part in their annual Swimathon. Willen Hospice, Age UK, MK University Hospital, Royal British Legion, Supershoes, Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Dogs for Good were the beneficiaries.

ATHLETICS

Dry can't wait for Olympic tilt

MILTON Keynes-born hammer thrower Mark Dry said he had fulfilled a childhood dream by being selected for Team GB to compete in the Rio Olympics.

After being overlooked for London 2012, Dry had to lobby British Athletics for a place on the plane to Brazil and he is one of three who hope to make the final.

"Missing London put me in another gear to come through here," he said. "I don't feel like I'll be a rabbit in the headlights and get stuck, I feel like I'm in good shape."

Dry, 28, threw a personal best of 76.93m in 2015, putting him fifth on the all-time British list, and comes into Rio after another throw of more than 76m.

Over 60 per cent of British gold medalists since 1992 have participated in BUCS sport, which is the national governing body for Higher Education (HE) sport in the UK.

DONS

Hall leaves for Oxford

ROB Hall has joined League One rivals Oxford United having been released by Bolton Wanderers.

The 22-year-old spent last season on loan at Dons and was also a part of the side that helped Dons get promoted to the Championship two seasons ago.

He ruptured an anterior cruciate ligament during the Championship campaign last season and is the latest departure after Kyle McFadzean's exit to Burton Albion.

Dons entertain Premier League outfit Everton on Tuesday night as preparations for the new season continue. The game kicks off at 7.45pm in what will be their first ever meeting with the Merseyside team and with them former Dons academy graduate Brendan Galloway could be returning to stadium.

Meanwhile, Dons drew one and lost one as part of their double-header against Cambridge City and St Ives Town, pictured, on Saturday.



The likes of George Baldock, Paul Downing, Samir Carruthers and Ben Reeves got minutes under their belts.

The first game saw Dons beaten 3-0 by City, while Ed Upson's free kick saw Dons earn a 1-1 draw against Town in the second game.

Before that, Dons went to the Republic of Ireland for their pre-season tour, which began with a 9-1 drubbing of St James's Gate.

Last Tuesday night, Daniel Powell scored after just 50 seconds on Dons'

way to a 3-1 success over Drogheda United. A second from Powell and a goal from Brandon Thomas-Asante secured the victory.

Dons entered their final training game looking to leave Ireland with three wins from three, and they weren't far away as they led Tranmere 3-2 before a late 82nd minute equaliser. Dons were due to travel to Corby Town for a friendly last night. They are away at Aldershot Town on Saturday.

Everton's visit to Dons next week

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Hungary: Max Verstappen celebrates his podium at Silverstone and will be looking to add to it at the Hungaroring



Max looking to maintain good form at Hungaroring

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FORMULA One's newest superstar Max Verstappen is looking forward to tackling the Hungaroring as another double-header beckons.

The Hungarian Grand Prix is next on the calendar on Sunday, before the sport heads to Germany on July 31 at Hockenheim.

Commentator and former driver Martin Brundle once called the event at Hungary like 'a street race without the houses' due to its windy nature and 19-year-old Red Bull driver Verstappen says that the go-kart feel to the track is what he is looking forward to.

"Hungaroring is a great track and Budapest is a really cool city," said the Dutchman.

"I always enjoy driving there because it's a small track with a big car so it gives a bit of a go-kart feeling.

"It's also pretty tough due to all the turns, so you don't really get a chance to rest and usually end up pretty sweaty in the heat.

"If you get it wrong it's a big time penalty, so you need to be focused."

The constant corners drivers face in Hungary is also something which his team-mate Daniel Ricciardo is a fan of. The Aussie said: "The second sector is great because it's corner after corner and there is not much time to rest and think so you can just get into a good rhythm and once you find that rhythm it feels really nice."

It has been busy for the Tilbrook team, with some in-season testing taking place at Silverstone last week.

Red Bull's Pierre Gasly was given the chance to show what he can do in the Formula One car although the opening day last Tuesday saw difficult conditions in the wet and the team were only able to achieve 44 laps after missing much of the morning with an electronics problem.

On the Wednesday they managed 103 laps in what were generally much better conditions.

Head of race engineering Guillaume Rocquelin said: "You always like to see how the young guys do against the race drivers and he did very well."



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